

Huntsman CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 03, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **July 2, 2008**

**Huntsman Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-32427**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**42-1648585**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**500 Huntsman Way**  
**Salt Lake City, Utah**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**84108**  
(Zip Code)

**(801) 584-5700**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

**Not applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On July 2, 2008, Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc. ( Hexion ) sent a letter (the Hexion Request ) to Huntsman Corporation (the Company ) requesting the Company s consent to Hexion engaging one or more third-party financial institutions in connection with Hexion s purported efforts to seek alternative financing pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated July 12, 2007, by and among the Hexion, Nimbus Merger Sub Inc. and the Company (the Merger Agreement ) and to provide such institutions with certain confidential information.

On July 3, 2008, the Company responded to the Hexion Request (the Huntsman Response ).

Copies of the Hexion Request and the Huntsman Response are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, and are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Description of Exhibits</b>  |
|---------------|---|
| 99.1          | Letter from Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc. to Huntsman Corporation, dated July 2, 2008. |
| 99.2          | Letter from Huntsman Corporation to Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc., dated July 3, 2008. |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HUNTSMAN CORPORATION

/s/ John R. Heskett

JOHN R. HESKETT

*Vice President, Corporate Development and Investor Relations*

Dated: July 3, 2008

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